

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 October 20 2015 to 1800 October 20 2015



Port of Long Beach, Los Angeles County

Photo Credit: Panethos/Wikipedia

Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

SPILL: 15-6201, Chlorine Release, Santee, San Diego County

- The California State Warning Center (CSWC) was notified by the FDO of a chlorine release at 1106 hours. A spill report for this release was taken by the CSWC at 1119 hours. A chemical pump located at a YMCA failed for unknown reasons. This caused a release of less than 300 gallons of bleach to exit containment and reach a nearby storm drain. The storm drain leads to the San Diego River. A San Diego Hazardous Materials unit is on-scene conducting a test of the storm drain basins to determine the extent of the release. Rio Seco Middle School has been closed due to the release. At the time of this report, 12 students and 10 adults from the school have been taken to an unknown local hospital for treatment. Ocean Blue (contractor) will be conducting clean-up.
- Cal OES FDO Reports as of 1054 hours, the spill has been mitigated and buildings are being ventilated. The number transported to area hospitals is now 80. 5 adults and 75 children to be seen by Physicians.

Proclamations

- On 10/20/2015 at 1221 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a Proclamation for the City of Lancaster. There are no requests for assistance.
- On 10/20/2015 at 1221 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a Proclamation for the City of Palmdale. There are no requests for assistance.
- On 10/20/2015 at 1500 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a Proclamation for Fresno County. Fresno requests the Governor proclaim a State Of Emergency and Seek a Presidential Disaster Declaration.

Knights Landing Community Services District Well Failure, Yolo County

- Per Cal OES IDO: Knights Landing Community Services District (CSD) reported a well failure on 10/12/15. This follows a separate well failure several weeks ago. The CSD is now operating on one well. In support of Yolo County and the CSD, Cal OES is coordinating with State Water Board to investigate funding sources to support repairs.
- Yolo County EOC Activated at Level 2 beginning 0900 on 10/13/15 in support of Knights Landing CSD Well Failure.

Cal OES Activation Status

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php



California Flood Preparedness Week

October 19th-24th, 2015



Floods Can Occur During A Drought!
#CAFloodPrep

90% of California counties have had at least one flood during the last four drought events.



Credit: Sherry Constancio, CalTrans

In December 2014, heavy rain resulted in flooding on Highway 175 near Hopland. (below)



Credit: George Whitney, photo courtesy of Mendocino County

In February 2015, heavy rain contributed to the flooding of Highway 36 near Cummings Creek (above)

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

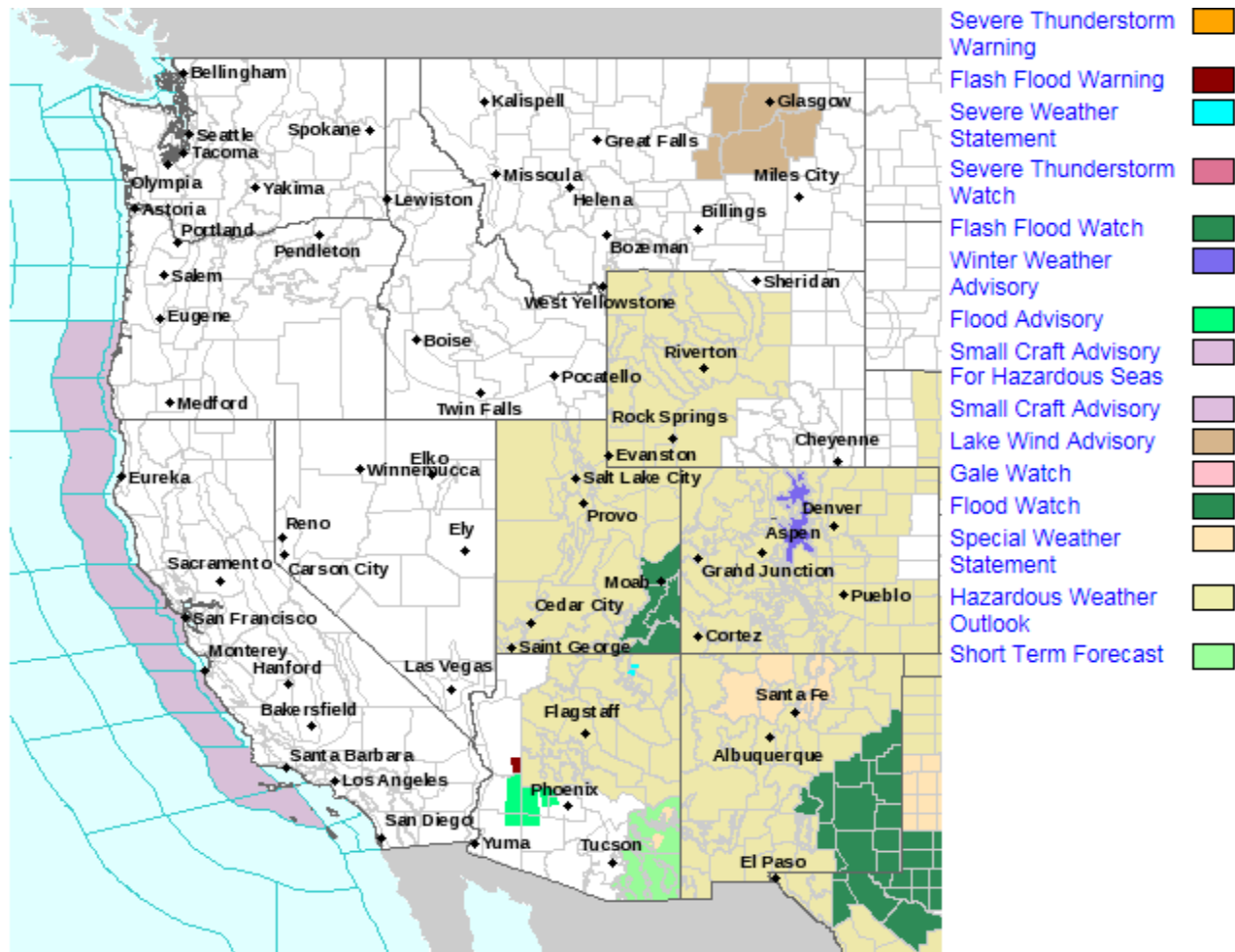
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

A ridge of high pressure aloft will take a stronger hold on Northern California weather as the day progresses. Its axis is oriented southwest-northeast, and by mid-morning Wednesday it will lie right over Northern California, continuing to fuel a two-day warming and drying trend. North-northwest to east-northeast gradient winds will be the rule around Northern California today and tomorrow, ranging from light in some areas to moderately strong in about a third of Northern California. The windiest area will be in and near the Sacramento Valley/Foothills Predictive Service Area, but the breezes will also affect eastern portions of all Predictive Service Areas southwest of the Sacramento Valley also. Look for peak gusts to be in a 25-35 mph range today, and 24-32 mph range Wednesday morning. Minimum humidity should show substantial drops this afternoon, and then a little more so in many areas Wednesday, dipping to a range of 11-24% range across Northern California. Tonight's humidity recovery will be lower to much lower than the past few nights for many areas from the Cascade/Sierra western foothills westward. The second half of the week continues warmer and drier than normal for late October, as the initial ridge flattens and moves southeast, but another one builds up offshore Thursday and crosses Northern California from west to east Friday to early Saturday. The latest weather maps show a weak Pacific system clipping the Oregon border counties on Sunday or Sunday night, and perhaps opening the door for a more widespread, wetter system by mid next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A weak low pressure area will continue to generate showers and a few thunderstorms over the far eastern deserts today. The rest of the district should see sunnier and warmer weather as a ridge begins to assert itself across the central part of the state. There will be gusty north winds of 20-30 mph this afternoon across the Owens Valley and the deserts north of I-40. Temperatures will be 2-5 degrees warmer with highs in the 70s along the coast to the 80s in the valleys. Tonight, pressure gradients will turn offshore which will generate local northeast winds of 15-25 mph through some of the passes of Southern California. The strongest winds should occur over Ventura and northern Los Angeles County. Expect these winds to slowly decrease Wednesday afternoon. Temperatures will be another 5 degrees warmer Wednesday with highs in the upper 80s in the valleys. Thursday, expect onshore flow to quickly become re-established and cooler and more humid weather is expected through Saturday. Marine layer cloudiness will become more prevalent during the latter stages of the week into Saturday. Highs will return to the lower 70s at the coast to the lower 80s in the valleys for Thursday through Saturday. West winds of 20-30 mph will occur Thursday in the Antelope Valley and Banning Pass, but winds will be light Friday through the weekend. Long range models indicate the possibility of much warmer weather next week.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Oct, 20th 2015 at 6:07:06 pm MDT



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 61 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.